

## MAJOR NEELY HOT UNDER THE COLLAR

### Lively Brush With Byrer Over Holding Man Before Evidence

Dominick Baldari, an Italian, of the East Side, was heard by United States Commissioner J. P. Kirby on Saturday afternoon on a charge of swearing falsely in connection with his application for citizenship papers. He was held for the action of the federal grand jury at Wheeling on May 9, entering bond in the sum of \$4,000.

The witnesses who testified as to certain statements sworn to by Baldari were Judge George A. Vincent, of the Intermediate court; Naturalization Agent H. J. Groff, of Pittsburgh; Attorney Frank E. Amos and Justice of the Peace W. W. Conaway. Edward Phillips, acting circuit court clerk, presented the records of the Intermediate court.

Major M. M. Neely, who represented Baldari, was "a little hot under the collar" during the time the case was tried. It appears that Assistant United States District Attorney H. H. Byrer, of Philippi, who represented the government, had said at a time prior to any evidence being submitted that he wanted Baldari held on bonds of similar purpose.

That there would be no use of having a trial if the evidence in the case was not to be considered. Mr. Byrer took the position that he had to submit just enough evidence to hold the accused and perhaps had made the remark in a speculative way in advance as remarks are sometimes made.

Major Neely made it plain that he was not strong for the advance opinion. After the brush between the attorneys Major Neely and Attorney Byrer shook hands and exchanged a few pleasantries and the hatchet will be buried until the case bobs up again in the Federal court at Wheeling.

While he did not say it outright it is self-evident that Major Neely is convinced that a defendant has a hard road to travel in preliminary hearings generally, although Saturday's case is not necessarily included.

A charge of swearing falsely lodged against Antonio Anzotti was dismissed by Commissioner Kirby. When Baldari was making application for citizenship papers, the government claimed that he swore he was never in any kind of trouble and Anzotti was alleged to have sworn to that evidence also. The case against Anzotti was not very strong and was dropped.

Both men had claimed that they had given evidence unintentionally as they did not know that the questions covered the minor charges Baldari was convicted of.

### Judge Vincent's Court in Session

Before Judge Vincent on Saturday much business received consideration. The decree of partition of Lawrence Boardlet et al. vs. Henschel Doord was presented by the commissioners. The report was ratified and confirmed.

In the habeas corpus proceedings which involved the release of C. L. Cottrill, Jr., orders were entered to discharge the motions and dismiss the case.

In the case of Columbus A. Seagrass vs. Martha Wilson et al., a decree confirming the sale was entered.

### IS VERY ILL

Mrs. Dr. C. F. Boyer, Sr. received word last night that her daughter, Mrs. Dr. V. N. Jones, of Silverville, who has been ailing for several months past, had taken a decided change for the worst, and that her death is momentarily expected. Mrs. Boyer left this morning for the bedside of her daughter.

### WIRE PULLING LANDED THE JOB



It takes a lot of wire pulling to get this kind of a job, and to hold it. Miss Frances Smith, of Oakland, Cal., demonstrated that she has the proper kind of pull. So did 40 other girls employed in the Oakland plant of the Western Electric company to assemble and repair switchboards and telephones in place of men who have joined the colors. Incidentally, there is a threatened shortage in overall.

## LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

**Edgar Jamison.**  
George Orville Edgar and Miss Margaret Jamison, two well known young people of the city, were united in marriage on Saturday morning at Oakland, Md. They returned here last evening and were honor guests at a wedding dinner at the home of the bride which had been arranged after a message had been received announcing the marriage. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Jamison, of the East side. Mr. Edgar is employed with the Nelson Theatre.

**To Address Baptists.**  
Miss Helen Crisman, National secretary of the World Wide Guild, an organization of the Baptist denomination, will give an address in the First Baptist church tonight under the auspices of the World Wide Guild of the church. Mrs. W. N. Jennings, of Manassas, will also be here for the meeting. Miss Crisman is also to speak at Clarksburg during her stay in this part of the state. She comes here from Chicago where her headquarters are located. The public is invited to hear this address.

**To Address M. E. Missionary Organizations.**

Miss Crawford, a deaconess from the Holloway Deaconess home at Bridgeport, O., will arrive here this evening and tonight will address a meeting of the Queen Esther Missionary society of the First M. E. church at the church. In addition to a talk by Miss Crawford, Mrs. Samuel Leeper will conduct the devotional services and musical numbers will be rendered by the Misses Edna Jacobs, Mabel and Ethel Toothman, Dorothy Howard and

**Louise Conn.**  
On Tuesday afternoon at the church Miss Crawford will address the Home Missionary society at the church at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. B. Cole and Mrs. W. R. Crane will be the hostesses. The Reverend C. E. Goodwin will also be present and address the audience.

**To Meet Tuesday.**  
The Robt. E. Lee Chapter of the U. D. C. will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Rolf M. Hite at 611 Fairmont avenue.

**Missionary Program.**  
Mrs. Jess Wilson will be hostess tonight at her home to members of the missionary society of the First M. E. church, south. The program will be rendered as follows: Bible lesson; Humanitarian Foundation of Old Testament Requirements. Miss Ella Straight: One Day of Rest in Seven a Necessity. Mrs. C. M. Williamson: Contribution of Japan to the Cause of Missions. Miss DeBolt: Rock of Ages. Mrs. Cord Yost: Is Our Community Failing to Secure One Day of Rest in Seven for All Class of People. Miss Eleanor Straight: War and the Immigrant. Miss Helen Stevenson.

**Sew at Red Cross Tonight.**  
The Young Ladies' Aid Society will meet as usual at Red Cross headquarters tonight to sew. Members of the William Raymond chapter of the D. A. R. spent the day at Red Cross headquarters sewing.

**Meeting Today.**  
The Home Economics department of the Woman's club is holding its last business session for the present year this afternoon at the club apartments. The next meeting will be of a social nature and will close the department calendar.

## MANY PERSONS GET RID OF INCOME TAX

### Fairmont Representative of Government Will be Here All This Week

Between fifty and seventy-five people visited the County court room during the latter part of last week to have their income tax blanks attended to. J. L. Blocher, the Fairmont representative of the internal revenue department, will continue to meet the people here during this week. His hours will be from 8 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 5 p. m.

George M. Ralphsnyder, one of the two general income agents in the state of West Virginia, left on Saturday night for Moorefield, Grant county. Mr. Ralphsnyder will return to Fairmont on Saturday, March 30, on which day he will sit in the county court room for the benefit of the people. The law makes it imperative to attend to all income tax matters by April 1.

## Wind Blows Top Off Leaman Green House

High wind early Sunday morning wrought considerable damage about the city and county. One of the blazes blew off a portion of the roof of the greenhouse of H. W. Leaman in this city, causing a loss of \$100. Mr. Leaman was obliged to arise about 2 o'clock Sunday morning and remove the rotted planks to a suitable place to prevent their freezing.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Floyd Patton and son, of Grafton, were here to spend the week end with Mr. Patton who is located here temporarily.

Mrs. J. W. Merryman and daughters, the Misses Nancy Margaret and Nel, will return today from Keyser where they had spent several weeks.

Mrs. Ella A. Smith, of Morgantown, has been the guest for several days of Mrs. Lou Fox on Locust avenue.

Paul Fleming, who is engaged in government work in Pittsburgh, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. U. S. Fleming.

The Misses Gladys and Georgia Morgan, of Pine Grove, Wetzel county, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. R. W. Hall, on Wheeling street.

The Reverend and Mrs. W. D. Reed have returned from Pittsburgh where they had spent several days.

rs. J. M. McDonnell and daughter, Miss Grace, spent Sunday with friends at Hutchinson.

Mrs. Kenna Clark, of Philadelphia, is here on a visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. S. Haymond, at Shady-side.

Miss Snowa Thorne spent Sunday with friends in Clarksburg.

Louis Lange, stationed at Newport, R. I., is here on a visit to his uncle, Paul Lange and Mrs. Lange.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hartley have returned from a visit of several weeks to New York city.

Mrs. Claude Fleming has returned from a visit to Macksburg, Ohio, where she was the guest of her uncle, Jacob Widdows. She was accompanied here by her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Deeds.

Mrs. Fleming accompanied her aunt to Morgantown where she resides.

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Every War Saving Stamp you buy helps feed the boys at the front.

**Kortley's**

Galli-Curci and Heifetz Records are attracting unusual attention and merit it. Records, Fourth Floor.

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New Suits, New Frocks, New Cottons, New Hats, New Coats, New Silks, New Footwear,

## Charming New Wool Jersey Dresses

The Wool Jersey frock is a very desirable garment for spring wear. It is smart, useful and inexpensive, and very fashionable. These clever dresses are variously fashioned, showing the prevailing tunic influence, whether developed in gathers, pleats or long straight lines. For the waists there are various effects, divers styles of collars and belts, etc.

Colors are green, navy, sand, the new blues, grey, etc.

\$25.00 to \$35.00

## Women With New Suits Are Wearing Them Now

The demand has started much earlier than usual. The new styles are so radically different, and so very smart and becoming that winter garb is being cast aside and madam strolls forth in a jaunty tailor-made.

Delayed shipments have arrived making our assortment much larger and better in every way.

We cannot adequately describe the charm and beauty of these newly arrived groups. All of the season's accepted styles in serge, tricotine, silvertone, gabardine, Poirer twill, jersey and tweed are here in plain tailored or dressy models. Pony, Eton or long jackets. Plain or Tunic style skirts. All prices.

\$20.00 Up

## New Silks and Dress Cottons

In a world of new and fascinating patterns are to be found in our dress goods section, that is known far and wide for the up-to-dateness and completeness of its stocks.

New Silks in practically all the wanted weaves and colors. Dress cottons in new designs and colorings.

35c a yard to \$1.00

## A New Summer Fabric

Especially Appropriate for Smart Separate Skirts is \$1.00 Yard.

Resembles Palm Beach Cloth in texture and finish, and is shown in plaids, checks and a few plain colors.

## The Properly Corseted Figure Is Fashionable and Comfortable



\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up

To get the right corset you must have an opportunity to choose from corsets designed especially for your figure. The assistance of our corsetiere will prove most helpful too. She will gladly show you the new models in American Lady, Gossard, Nemo, Lyra.

There are front lace and back lace models for every type of figure in which you will be fashionable and comfortable.

## New Millinery

The Most Exquisite Fashions That Have Been Seen in Some Time

The selection of shapes is practically unlimited. The sailor with brim, straight, rolling or mushroom, is always good, while the showing of smaller, more simply fitting hats is quite inclusive. Poke shapes, Bustle effects, turbans and toques in styles to suit any face. The diversity in colors is so great that scarcely one shade is neglected. African Brown, Crow Blue, Pearl Gray, Purple, Artillery Red, Green, shades of sand and Biege and all black.

Hats for Elderly Women. Hats for Little Girls. All prices.



## U. S. FIGURES SHOW FOOD HAS JUMPED 25 PER CENT IN YEAR

By FREDERICK M. KERBY, Special Staff Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The last year witnessed the greatest advance in food prices ever known in the United States.

Food that cost one dollar to buy at the beginning of 1917, cost a dollar and a quarter at the beginning of 1918. During the year prices of food as a whole advanced 25 per cent.

Investigations by federal officials show that in New York the most important articles of food have gone almost out of reach of the poorer workers' families. This is particularly true of meats.

Sirloin steak, that in January, a year ago, sold at 28 cents a pound, in December was 35 1/2 cents. In July, 1917, just before the outbreak of the war, it sold at 27 cents. Round steak jumped from 27 cents to 34 cents in 1917; rib roast went up from 24 cents to 31 1/2 cents a pound in the 12 months. Pork chops that were 24 cents in January, 1917, shot up to 34 1/2 cents at the beginning of 1918.

Lard that was 21 cents a pound is now 34 cents. Creamery butter that was 46 cents a year ago went up to 59 cents. The same was true in general of cheese, milk and eggs. Beans advanced from 15 to 19 cents a pound.

What is true of New York prices is true in general all over the country. Official figures collected by the United States Department of Labor from re-

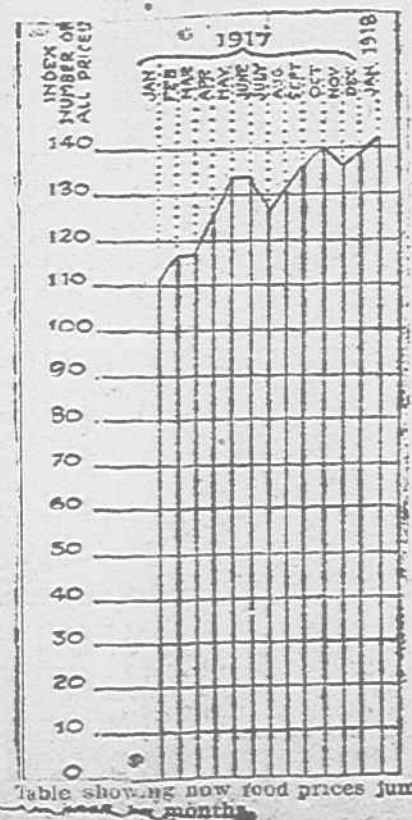


Table showing how food prices jumped in 1918.

## Wilson Brothers Are in Hard Luck

Marvin Wilson, formerly of this city, who with his brother, Oral Wilson, and Carol Clayton, are students at the Sweeney auto school at Kansas City, Mo., has had hard luck since leaving this city. The young man was stricken with scarlet fever and while en route to the hospital in an ambulance took smallpox.

All his clothing was taken from him at the isolation hospital, with the result that he had to appeal to the welfare board for clothing, which board recommended him to be reimbursed. The young man wired here for a suit of clothing. Since his recovery his brother was also stricken with scarlet fever.

Miss Gertrude, of the Masonic temple, who was operated upon for appendicitis recently, is now able to be out.

## NEW BLOUSES

A group of spring models delineating the newest Blouse Fashions, are to be found at

**THE WOMAN'S SHOP**  
Corner Jackson and Monroe Streets  
Mrs. Minnie M. Martin.